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EXPECT WILSON TO WIELD ECONOMY AXE

NEW POPE MAY NOT BE ONE OF ITALIAN BIRTH

Selection of Pontiff Expected To Depend On Attitude of Foreign Cardinals.

MAFFI BOOM DIMINISHES

Cardinal Von Rossum of Holland Prominently Mentioned As Neutral Candidate.

Rome, Jan. 27.—With the body of the late Pope Benedict laid away beneath the flagstones of St. Peter's, the interest of the Sacred College and the Vatican household turned today to the election of his successor. A conclave has been called for Feb. 2, to choose the new pontiff.

The question of rapprochement between the church and the Italian government enters into the election. A thorough canvass of opinion in the Vatican shows that the peace party or those opposing a rapprochement with the government are virtually deadlocked with the irreconcilables, or those opposing a rapprochement in the number of votes each faction can muster. A two-thirds majority is necessary for election.

Twenty-nine cardinals headed by Cardinal Gasparri, the camerlengo or acting head of the church, are known to favor continuance of Benedict's policy, which was understood to have been directed toward a resumption of relations with the Quirinal; twenty members of the Sacred College are thought to be just as strongly opposed, while nine are classified as neutral.

Maffi Boom Declines.

The attitude of the United States cardinals—O'Connell of Boston and Dougherty of Philadelphia—is unknown at the Vatican, but the opinion is expressed that, unless a compromise is reached, never has there been such an opportunity for a foreign cardinal to be elected pope. The majority enjoyed by the Italian members of the Sacred College is so evenly divided that Vatican officials admit all depends upon the attitude of the foreign cardinals.

Dutch Cardinal Mentioned.

The candidate of the Gasparri party is Cardinal Ratti of Milan. While Merry Del Val's faction, after a test of strength in the conclave, will switch to Cardinal Laurenti, the newest created member of the Sacred College, stationed in Rome, Laurenti presided for many years over the Roman Catholic world missions, and is well known to all the foreign cardinals. Cardinal Van Rossum of Holland is most prominently mentioned as a neutral candidate, should a deadlock be reached in the conclave. He is 67 years of age and was raised to the purple by Pius X. in 1911.

For the first time in history women will be permitted to be present in the quarters occupied by the conclave. They are the Sisters of Mercy, who will reside over the destinies of the cardinals' kitchen, which heretofore have been supervised by monks.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CARRYING WEAPON

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—Earl McCoy, Toronto, was arrested last night charged with carrying a loaded revolver. When he appeared in court this morning he claimed he was a liquor detective employed by the provincial license department. He was remanded to give the department a chance to claim him.

The Weather

Northeast winds; fair and rather cold today and on Saturday; local snow flurries.

Pressure is higher from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and relatively low on the south Atlantic coast and over the western portion of the continent.

The weather is fair and cold from Ontario eastward, and mild in the Western Provinces.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	42	32
Calgary	42	26
Winnipeg	24	14
Pt. Arthur	24	14
P. Sound	18	10
Montreal	21	12
Quebec	21	12
Kingston	16	8
Ottawa	16	10
Montreal	12	4
Quebec	10	4
P. Point	18	8
S. John	18	14
Halifax	16	12

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 22; lowest, 1.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 13; lowest, 10.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday—5 p.m., 29.35.

Today—8 a.m., 29.52.

Veterans Forget \$300,000 Canada Owes Them

RETURNED MEN FAIL TO CLAIM BALANCES DUE

Nearly 1,000 Heroes of Great War Are Creditors of Government.

NAMES WILL BE POSTED

G. W. V. A. Arranges for Publication and Wide Circulation of Lists.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Although more than three years have elapsed since the conclusion of the Great War, nearly 1,000 accounts of soldiers and dependents in the department of militia of defence at Ottawa, remain unsettled, with credit balances, due principally to the lack of proper addresses, to which closing-out checks could be forwarded. More than \$300,000 is involved, covering balances of pay and allowances for war services, soldier's gratuity, which was payable upon discharge from the army, separation allowance and assigned pay, due to dependents of ex-service men, as well as dependent's portion of war service gratuity. More than half of the amount is payable to dependents.

Result of Campaign.

These particulars were brought to light through a campaign, undertaken recently by the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, to secure final adjustment of all claims arising from war service. Since last October this organization has succeeded in securing settlements in hundreds of cases, not only in the Militia Department, but also of pensions, for hospital treatment and other matters under the jurisdiction of the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; besides claims in other government departments, and matters outside government circles.

The Great War Veterans' Association has decided to publish the names in the press of all those whom credit balances are due on the books of the militia department in the hope that the proper addresses may be secured and settlements effected.

Will Publish Names.

Starting Jan. 28, the official magazine of the association, The Veteran, will publish a fresh list of the names every week. All former soldiers have been requested to scan the lists and report the addresses of any of those they may know. The lists will be posted in G. W. V. A. club houses named in prominent places elsewhere, and everything will be done to provide every opportunity so that the ex-soldier and dependents may be connected with the money due them. The G. W. V. A. is undertaking this service without remuneration, and asks for the general co-operation of the public in locating those whose names are listed.

CUT BRICKLAYERS' WAGES IN LONDON

Commencing February 1, the Journeymen Will Be Paid 85 Cents Per Hour.

Commencing Feb. 1, journeymen bricklayers of London will be remunerated at the rate of 85 cents an hour, a decrease of 15 per cent. Working conditions remain unchanged from 1921, however, and the men will work eight hours as formerly.

An agreement to this effect was reached at a conference on Thursday night, the regular session of the mason contractors' association, at which attended a representation of bricklayers. The discussion lasted several hours, following which the agreement was prepared and signed by both parties. The utmost friendship prevailed on all sides, and employers and employees appeared quite willing to co-operate with one another.

Vice-President Izzard of the International Union of Bricklayers attended from Toronto.

FIND INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF BABIES FOR ADOPTION

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Prohibition and what it termed the "independent attitude of modern women" have resulted in such a scarcity of babies that the Child Welfare League of the United States for the first time is unable to meet the demand for babies to be adopted. C. C. Carstens of New York, director of the organization, said in an address at the league's conference last night. "There are fewer babies being born in the better class homes because of the independent attitude of modern women," Mr. Carstens said. "After a girl has been married for a while, however, she realizes that there is something missing in her home. Then she turns to adoption as the easiest way out, but finds that prohibition has so decreased the number of dependent babies by improving conditions in lower class homes that the demand far exceeds the supply."

Pines To Be Just a Plain Girl!



Princess Yolanda of Italy and Her Little Sister, Princess Maria.

ROME, Jan. 27.—If you were a royal princess would your great desire in life be to have a little home of your own, make your own clothes, cook your own meals—be just a simple housewife?

How many young girls who have to perform those services have dreamed of the joy of being a royal princess?

And yet the most beautiful princess in the world, as Yolanda of Italy is known, is credited with being just such a girl.

All she really wants, so she tells her intimates, is to live quietly just like a simple middle-class girl.

Devoted to Parents.

First of all she is devoted to her father and mother, her sisters and brothers. Of course all the world is talking about the rumor of Yolanda's engagement to the heir of the Belgian throne.

The Italian royal family is noted as being the most democratic, the

most "bourgeois" in its happy home life of all kingly circles.

Queen Helena, who has brought up her children just as any unroyal mother of the middle class would, has never considered being a regular housewife. King Victor Emmanuel doesn't mind letting the world know that his greatest joy is in the simple home pleasures.

As for Princess Yolanda, she trims her own hats, makes her own blouses, her own underwear. Her greatest delight is when she plays at mothering her favorite sister, little Princess Maria, and is permitted to make her clothes for her.

Likes Real Picnics.

Yolanda can cook spaghetti better than a chef. Her happiest days are when the royal family, free from servants, motors to one of their country places near Rome and has a real "picnic."

Yolanda is a little princess who doesn't want to grow up even to become a queen.

Northwestern Co-eds Are Blamed For College Losing 'At Sports

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The distracting influence of co-eds on athletes at Northwestern University is responsible for the consistently poor showing of the school's teams, according to the university's newspaper, the Daily Northwestern.

"There are other schools with more women and a glider social whirl, yet where successful athletic teams are a tradition. The difference lies in that they have such an abundance of athletic material any athlete can be dropped if he persists in falling in love."

"If the success of athletics is measured, as suggested, more material will have to be attracted to allow for cupid's fatalities or the influence of the co-ed automatically curtailed by reduction in numbers to avert the trouble."

REGARD INSURANCE RATES LOW ENOUGH

Toronto, Jan. 29.—That the rates on dwelling houses are now about as low as it is possible to make them, and that the Canadian Fire Underwriters will be able to demonstrate this fact, was the effect of a statement made today by J. A. Robertson, secretary-treasurer of that organization in reference to the intimation that the committee of the Legislature investigating the matter would recommend a decrease in the premium unless it received evidence that it was not justified. "They are speaking about something on which they received very little information," said Mr. Robertson. "They heard one or two witnesses and immediately came to certain conclusions. Of course, we will reply to them."

LONDONERS TO HEAR ADDRESS ON WATERWAYS

Canadian Club Will Entertain Oscar Fleming, K. C., of Windsor.

TO DEEPEN ST. LAWRENCE

Lake-To-Sea Scheme Also Appeals to Chamber of Commerce.

In order that Londoners may obtain a closer insight into the proposed St. Lawrence deep waterways lake-to-sea scheme, which has within the past month attained such prominence, following its endorsement by President Warren Harding of the United States, Oscar E. Fleming, K. C., of Windsor, president of the Canadian Deep Waterway and Power Association, will address a joint meeting of the London Canadian Club and the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 12:30 p.m.

After a thorough investigation of conditions from the sea to the western extremity of the Great Lakes, the international joint commission embodied in its lengthy report several recommendations. Canada's advantages in the matter will form the basis for the president's address in London.

As ample proof that the scheme is rapidly gaining favor in both countries, a report was recently transmitted to congress by President Harding, recommending negotiation of a treaty by the United States and Canada, looking toward construction of a waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic through the St. Lawrence River, by which seagoing craft can enter the lakes and load for foreign ports at points like Chicago, Duluth, Port Arthur, Port Star, etc.

Another recommendation by the commission was that Canada should proceed with the work undertaken on the Welland Canal. The cost of the entire improvement from ocean to lake shall be apportioned by the two governments.

WANTS DELEGATE TO PRESENT CASE

Dr. Downham Asks Trades and Labor Council To Define Complaint Against Dentists.

It is the desire of Dr. Downham, public officer of health for the city, that the trades and labor council send a delegation to the next meeting of the London Board of Health, Feb. 14, to explain their recent application to the provincial officer of health for a general inspection of local dental parlors.

A communication to this effect was received by officers of the trades council Thursday, following close on a former notice that no action could be taken by the board of health.

It is the belief apparently of the latter body that the labor delegation will name some specific instance in the city where the proper sanitary conditions do not prevail.

24 INDUSTRIES IN YEAR SECURED BY HAMILTON

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—Hamilton's board of control looks upon it as highly creditable to both the city and its commissioner of industries and publicity that 24 new industries located in Hamilton during the past year, in the face of the many difficulties which beset the path of most new industrial ventures. Four new companies established their headquarters here also, but have not yet started manufacturing.

The controllers received this morning the annual report of the commissioner of industries and publicity, C. W. Kirkpatrick, setting forth the facts that Hamilton's industrial growth during 1921, and containing a wealth of information as to the department's activities during the year, as well as numerous valuable suggestions for the city's industrial betterment, which the board of control will seriously consider.

Will Employ More Help To Speed Up City Assessments

An effort is to be made this year to clean up the assessment of the city much quicker than has been the case heretofore, and especially quicker than last year, when the work, on account of the revision and new scheme, was delayed until August. To accomplish the work much more quickly, Mayor Wilson announces that not only will all the old assessors and clerks of last year be re-appointed, but a number of others will be added to the force, and an effort made to cover the whole city in a much shorter time.

King Gustaf III



KING GUSTAF V. OF SWEDEN is reported seriously ill with an attack of influenza. He was 62 last June. He has three sons, the eldest of whom is Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, who was born in 1882 and married in 1905.

STUDENTS ISSUE "U" DIRECTORY

25-Page Booklet Outlines the Activities of Western Pupils.

The directory of Western University, publication of which was announced last week, is now in the hands of the students and faculty of the above institution. This directory is in the form of a 25-page booklet, and is the first to be published at Western.

The information includes the numbers of all university phones, names, addresses and phone numbers of all university officers of instruction, department officers of administration and instruction, Huron College officers of instruction, medical school executive committee, and arts, medical and Huron College students. It also provides information regarding arts, medical and combined organizations and class executives.

The directory presents a complete list of all student activities, and is a credit to the committee responsible for its publication. Following the lead of the Hippocratic Society at the medical school the students' council at the arts' college has decided to defray the expenses of the directory.

The publishing committee comprised representatives from all departments of Western University. The committee is as follows: Arts—Helen M. Davey '23 (convener), Geo. A. Wainwright '23, W. C. Beamer '23, Brant Thomas '24, Grant Wiley '25, Winston F. Harrison '27, Med.—T. Ormie Smith '22 (convener), Malcolm D. Campbell '23, Hugh G. Fletcher '23, W. R. Heard '24, George S. Gibson '25a, A. N. McKillop '26, and F. S. Kipp '25b.

DOLLS FOR ADULTS NEW PARIS CRAZE

Paris, Jan. 27.—Dolls for grown-ups, dolls that are from three to five feet in length, that hang limp, with trailing limbs, are the latest craze in fashionable Paris.

A favorite is a pale-faced Pierrot, with wide-staring eyes and bright red bow-shaped lips. He is placed in the corner of a settee and his white face and black silk costume produce quite an artistic effect.

Another type is a shock-headed peasant, a grotesque leer on his rubicund face, and dressed in a blue blouse, red and white striped trousers and wooden sabots.

DEFENCE NEARS END AT TRIAL OF ARBUCKLE

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The defence in the second Roscoe Arbuckle manslaughter trial was near the end of its side of the case today. Only part of the testimony of Dr. George Franklin Shields remained to be taken and counsel had announced they would call no other witnesses. Dr. Shields late yesterday said a ruptured bladder, which caused Virginia Rappe's death, might be caused by coughing, sneezing or by immersion in cold water, if the bladder were overdistended. Under cross-examination he admitted he never had heard of a bladder rupture caused by cold water. The prosecution charges Miss Rappe was injured at a party in his rooms at the St. Francis Hotel last September, and the defence contends the injury was the result of an unhealthy condition. Arguments by attorneys were expected to begin today.

HOLD BULLOCK UNTIL OFFICIAL ORDER ARRIVES

Hamilton Authorities To Release Carolina Man Upon Receipt of Government Instructions.

JELFS GIVES OPINION

Magistrate Declares Public Sentiment Has Taken Decided Swing.

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—Matthew Bullock, who was arrested at the request of the Norlina, N. C., authorities on the charge of inciting race riots, is still in jail and will remain there at least until the authorities here get official word from the Dominion government to release him.

An immigration board ordered his deportation on the ground that he entered Canada illegally, but the government, to whom he appealed, cancelled the deportation order and gives him permission to remain in Canada, holding that his good conduct while in Canada entitled him to that consideration. But the official notice of the government's decision has not reached the Hamilton authorities, and they will retain the prisoner until they get the official order. Controller Treleven, Bullock's counsel, is keeping the wires hot, pleading with the government to rush the order for his client's release.

"If no application from the United States government for Bullock's extradition is received, and Bullock is released by tonight, they will have a hard time to recapture him," Mr. Treleven said this morning.

Controller Treleven stated this morning that he would do all in his power to have Bullock freed today. Mr. Treleven is of the opinion, however, that the North Carolina authorities, realizing that they have a weak case, do not intend to go ahead with the demand for extradition.

Awaits Confirmation.

When asked this morning what action he was taking with regard to his prisoner in view of the announcement from Ottawa, Governor Ogilvie of the jail said: "I have only the news of the day, and I am waiting for official confirmation of this Bullock will be freed. There is nothing that I can hold him on."

"I'm through with the case," declared Chief of Police Whitley, when asked if he would detain Bullock now to await extradition proceedings. "I have no objection to his going, and we will have nothing more to do with the case."

The attitude of Magistrate Jelfs was similar to that of Chief Whitley. "We've got nothing to do with it now," he said, "and anyway it's a lot of fuss about nothing."

"Public opinion is a funny thing," the magistrate continued. "Compare the present case with that some time ago when a negro was charged with seduction. He was innocent, but just because the girl's mother was a church member, and the whole courtroom was ready to hang the man. Now, although there is no evidence yet as to whether Bullock is guilty or not of the charge for which he is wanted, the public flocks to the support of the negro."

Good Conduct Aided Him.

It was Bullock's exemplary conduct since coming into the country, which won his appeal against deportation, for this was the argument which Controller Treleven put up when he went to Ottawa and laid the case before the acting minister, Senator Bostock. "I could see then that this had impressed him," said this morning, "and although when I returned to Hamilton I was unable to say any more than that the minister was sympathetic, I felt sure that we had won our case. Bullock had been employed for some time past as a laborer for Pigott & Healy, contractors, and Mr. Pigott as a result of his good conduct, was open for him when he was released, and that he would do anything he could to help him."

"It wasn't up to the immigration department to take into consideration an alleged offence in North Carolina," he continued. "I did not see how they could do otherwise than release him," said Mr. Treleven. "All they had to consider other than technical evasions of the law, which Bullock was guilty of, was that this had impressed him, and that firm spoke highly of his work. He said that his job was open for him when he was released, and that he would do anything he could to help him."

"The Norlina authorities still have the opportunity of taking him back to Carolina if they can make out their case when they apply for extradition."

MOTOR COMPANY IS ROBBED.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan. 27.—The Girault Motor Company of this city was robbed of \$180,000 in bonds and commercial paper early today by two men who held up the night clerk, according to a report to the police authorities.

CITY OFFICIALS FEAR GENERAL CUT IN WAGES

Every Pay Envelope at City Hall To Bear Scrutiny of Mayor.

MAY REDUCE STAFFS

Ald. Drake Hears Utilities Commission Owns Twenty Motor Cars.

A proposal for a general reduction of the salaries or wages of every civic employee is to receive the weighty consideration of the present city hall administration. A scheme with this end in view is being worked out at the city hall. It is still in the stage of preparation, and no definite lines have been laid down.

It is stated that when Mayor Wilson heads together this will be one of his proposals. His scheme is to try and cut the heavy expense of civic administration.

It may also be that there will be a reduction in the number of employees. It is said that the city forces are manned to handle a maximum of business, where the call for maximum effort is confined to a short period and never hits two departments at the same time.

The mayor is bound to face considerable opposition in his efforts, said one alderman. The bodies that do not come under council control may be the hardest to negotiate with.

Ald. G. B. Drake, the dean of the council, believes that the time is near when a survey of the city's property must soon be made. He thinks that a special committee, appointed from the two council committees, with the mayor as chairman, should make a survey of the whole situation, securing information from all the bodies. In this way, a complete understanding of how matters stand would be arrived at, and at the same time a knowledge of just what the city owns would be gained.

Ald. Drake stated that he had been told that the utilities commission owns twenty cars. This would be under the most adverse, if correct. He thought that it would be a good idea to secure a knowledge of these facts.

MUST DECIDE CAR TRACK PROBLEM

1922 Council To Consider the Question of Paving Between Rails.

The new council must take some action between now and spring towards reaching a solution of the vexed problem as to what they shall do with the street railway tracks in carrying out the city's paving plans.

Hamilton road, Wellington street, Central avenue, Dundas street east, are four main arteries of traffic to the city which have been held up in connection with the city's paving plan because of the street car tracks.

Engineer Brazier hopes that by the time the spring comes around the council will have decided one way or another in regard to this problem so that the work may be proceeded with.

In this connection, the interesting Stanley street experiment may be a guiding star. The tracks on this street were covered with broken stone, oiled and rolled. This part of the road may stand the winter, but it is feared that the frost will get down under the pavement, and when the thaw comes in the spring cause all kinds of upheavals in the pavement.

SEEK TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN POILUS

Paris, Jan. 27.—France has six living "unknown poilus."

The men, their memories a complete blank as the result of horrors undergone during the war, are being cared for by the government, which is seeking to establish their identities. They have been visited by thousands of people, but none recognized them, and the minister of pensions has decided to send their photographs and detailed descriptions to the metropolitan and provincial press in hopes that their relatives can be found.

ARREST MEN FOR AIDING NIAGARA FALLS BANDITS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Leopold Kuts, 65 years old, and his son, Stanley, were arrested last night, charged with having aided in the escape of the bandits who held up the Niagara Falls Trust Company's offices on Oct. 31. Larry Hirsch, arrested in Pittsburgh last week, and charged with complicity in the holdup in which four persons were shot, led the police to the home of Kuts. Kuts, according to the police, admitted that the men were driven to Tonawanda by his son, and that he had failed to report it to the authorities.